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The Honorable Chairman and Members of
the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
Kekuanaoa Building, 1st Floor
465 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Commissioners:

Subject: Docket No. 2008-0083 – Hawaiian Electric 2009 Test Year Rate Case
Request for Extension of Time to File Responses to PUC IRs

Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("Hawaiian Electric" or "Company") respectfully requests the Commission to grant an extension, from October 21 to October 22, 2009, for the Company to file responses to certain information requests ("IRs") issued by the Commission to Hawaiian Electric on October 5 and October 12, 2009, specifically PUC IRs 162, 171, 172, 174, 180, 181, 182, and 184.¹

The Company requires additional time to collect the information requested and complete the responses. The Company apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

Very truly yours,

cc: Division of Consumer Advocacy
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Dr. Kay Davoodi, Department of Defense
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¹ The IRs issued by the Commission on October 5th and October 12th were numbered as PUC-IR-116 through PUC-IR-183. For reference purposes, Hawaiian Electric has renumbered them as PUC-IR-118 through PUC-IR-185 to follow in sequential order from the IRs previously submitted by the Commission. This was done to avoid confusion with previous IRs which were similarly numbered.